



**John K. Powell, J.D., P.E.**

## **EDUCATION**

- **University of Florida - College of Law**, Juris Doctor – With Honors (1999)
- **University of Florida - College of Law**, Certificate in Land Use and Environmental Law (1999)
- **University of Florida - College of Engineering**, B.S. in Environmental Engineering (1994)
- **University of Florida - Book Awards:** Pollution Control Law, Agricultural Law, Comparative Law

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES / CERTIFICATIONS**

- Florida Bar License (1999)
- Florida Professional Engineer Registration (2002)
- State Certified General Contractor License (2001; current / inactive)
- Certified Facility Manager (2019)
- Florida Engineering Leadership Institute (2018)
- Florida Supreme Court Certified County Court Mediator (2012; inactive)
- Florida Supreme Court Qualified Arbitrator (2012; inactive)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- **Forensic Engineer** | Omega Forensic Support Team (2022 - Present)
- **City of Tallahassee**
  - **Director of Construction** (2022 – Present)
  - **Environmental Regulatory Services and Facilities Director** (2015 – 2022)
  - **Environmental Regulatory Compliance Administrator** (2008 - 2015)
  - **Environmental Regulatory and Safety Administrator** (2005 - 2008)
  - **Senior Engineer** (2002 - 2005)
- **Adjunct Professor** | FAMU-FSU College of Engineering (2013 – Present)  
Teach “Introduction to Environmental Law and Policy” to undergraduate and graduate students
- **Construction and Land Use Attorney** | Crew and Crew, P.A. (2001 – 2002)
- **Civil Engineer** | Craven Thompson and Associates, Inc. (2001)
- **Environmental Attorney** | Hopping Green and Sams, P.A. (2000 – 2001)
- **Assistant Attorney General** | Office of the Florida Attorney General (1999 – 2000)
- **Legal Intern** | Scruggs and Carmichael, P.A. (1998 - 1999)
- **Legal Research Assistant** | Univ. of Florida Institute for Dispute Resolution (1998)
- **Legal Intern** | St. Johns River Water Management District (1998)

- **Engineer Intern** | U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (1998)
- **Environmental Engineer** | Delta Environmental Consultants, Inc. (1994 – 1996)
- **Environmental Engineer** | Alachua County Environmental Protection Department (1994)

## RECENT / PENDING PUBLICATIONS

- **Treatise on Wildlife Law**  
Florida Bar Animal Law Section - Wildlife Committee (multiple sections; in progress)
- **Nonnative Species Management: The Crow Doth Sing as Sweetly as the Lark**  
Florida Bar Animal Law Section Newsletter (Winter 2020)
- **Reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Act: In Pursuit of Tight Lines and Full Nets**  
Florida Bar Journal (November / December 2019)
- **International Shipment of Waste, Return to Sender: Threats of War, Toxic Colonialism and Memories of Philadelphia**  
American Bar Association – Section of Environment, Energy and Resources (August 2019)
- **Shark Conservation: New Florida Laws, Sixty Feet of Separation and Ceremonial Soup**  
American Bar Association - Torts, Trial & Insurance Practice Section (August 2019)
- **Global Decline in Biological Diversity and Ecosystem Services**  
Florida Bar Animal Law Section Newsletter (June 2019)
- **Climate Change Litigation as a Model for Addressing Waste Pollution: *Juliana v. United States***  
American Bar Association - Section of Environment, Energy and Resources (April 2019)
- **The Migratory Bird Treaty Act: On the Wings of an Executive Branch Reinterpretation**  
Florida Bar Journal (November / December 2018)
- **Community Resilience – More than Just Weathering the Storm**  
Facility Executive Magazine (July / August 2018)
- **25 Themes in Environmental Law and Policy Environmental Professionals Should Understand**  
Florida Specifier (June / July 2018)
- **Morph Implications on the Control of Nonnative Species of Snakes and other Animals**  
Florida Bar Animal Law Section Update (June 2018)
- **Regulatory and Permitting Aspects of Wildlife Under Managed Care – Tallahassee Museum**  
Florida Bar Animal Law Section Update (June 2018)
- **The Benefits of Teaching Environmental Law and Policy to Engineers and Scientists**

Florida Bar Environmental and Land Use Law Section Update (July 2018)

- **Closing Superfund Sites using Florida's Risk Based Corrective Action: The Time is Now**

Florida Bar Journal (Co-Author, June 2018)

- **The Blurred Line between Environmental Compliance and Sustainability**  
Florida Engineering Society Journal (Co-Author - Pending)

- **The VW Emissions Scandal: Cities as Trust Fund Beneficiaries**

American Bar Association - Natural Resources and Environment Journal (January 2018)

- **Tellico Dam: How the Endangered Species Act and a 3-Inch Fish Stopped a \$100 Million Project**

Florida Bar Association - Animal Law Section Newsletter (January 2018)

- **To Disclose or Not To Disclose: The Dilemma of Carbon Reporting**

Florida Engineering Society Journal (April 2017)

- **Public Notice of Pollution Rule: How the Desire for Transparency Shapes Environmental Law**

Florida Specifier (March 2017)

- **Alligator Harvesting: Hunting as a Regulatory Tool for Species Management**

Florida Bar Journal (February 2017)

- **15 Steps to Centralize Facility Management**

Facility Executive Magazine (September / October 2016)

- **Birds, Electricity and Liability: Lessons from Moon Lake**

Relay Magazine (Fall 2015)

- **The Complex and Hurried Evolution of Environmental Compliance**

Relay Magazine (Summer 2013)

- **Inextricable Intertwinement of International Human Rights Law and the Environment**

FSU College of Law (2011)

- **The Superfund Alternative Approach, A Viable Option to Address Contaminated Sites?**

FSU College of Law (2011)

- **The Role of the U.S. in Addressing Global Climate Change**

FSU College of Law (2010)

## RECENT LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS

- Florida Bar Assoc. Env. and Land Use Law Section – Cascade Park Superfund Remediation Tour
- FSU Dept. of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences – Top Environmental Law Cases of All Time
- Florida Association of Environmental Professionals Annual Conference – Superfund Site Walking Tour
- Georgia Environmental Conference – Sustainable Communities

- Urban Land Institute - Brownfields Redevelopment
- FSU Dept. of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences – Groundwater Remediation
- FSU College of Law – Walking Tour of Cascade Park Superfund Site
- FSU Department of Geography – Overview of Environmental Law and Policy
- FSU Department of Public Health – Walking Tour of Cascade Park Superfund Site

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Chair, FL Bar Animal Law Section (2020-2021)
- Chair, Wildlife Committee, FL Bar Animal Law Section (2018-2020)
- FL Bar Journal Committee, Environmental and Land Use Law Section of the FL Bar Association (2018-2020)
- FL Engineering Society
- National Society of Professional Engineers
- International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives
- FL Green Building Coalition
- Environment, Energy, and Resources Section of the American Bar Association
- International Facility Management Association

## **PRO BONO / VOLUNTEER WORK**

- Environmental Law Institute, Washington D.C. (Editor 2011-12)
- Legal Services of North Florida (Attorney)
- Leon County, Florida (County Court Mediator)

## **AWARDS / GRANTS**

- Outstanding Service Award for Contribution to Animal Law in Florida – Florida Bar Annual Conference (2019)
- U.S. EPA Brownfields Assessment and Remediation Grants - \$2.3 Million (2005 - 2019)
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection - Environmental Stewardship Award (2016)
- ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability - Five Milestones for Climate Sustainability (2014)
- ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability - Five Milestones for Carbon Mitigation (2011)
- City of Tallahassee Certificate of Commendation - Silver Level Productivity Award (2006)
- Recycle Florida Award (2005)
- City of Tallahassee Superior Achievement Award (2002, 2003, 2004)
- Florida Tax Watch Gold Level Productivity Award (2004)
- FDEP Partnership for Ecosystem Award (2002, 2003)